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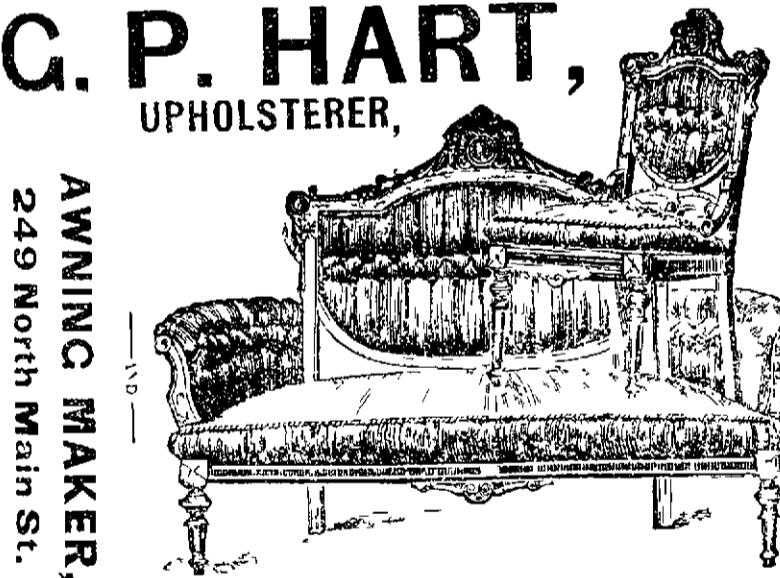
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Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

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TUESDAY EVE., JUNE 23, 1885.

DAMAGE by frost Sunday night is reported in some portions of Wisconsin.

The health of the Emperor of Germany, who is now at Ems, is reported "excellent."

"A cold wave and snow" is reported in the Grand Traverse region of Northern Michigan.

The recent earthquakes in the Vale of Cashmere, Asia, ruined 70,000 houses and killed 3,081 persons and 73,000 animals.

The internal revenue collections for the first eleven months of the fiscal year aggregated \$103,607,401, a decrease of \$8,020,414 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

PORTLAND, Me., will be the scene of a great soldierly assemblage this week, the occasion being the annual national encampment of the society of the Grand Army of the Republic. There will be a very large attendance of the Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion from all portions of the country.

CHICAGO Journal: One of the most unpalatable rulings yet made by Postmaster General Vilas is that which makes the editors of Democratic newspapers ineligible for appointment as Postmasters. All the Democratic editors are mad. Some of them are asking, "What are we here for, anyhow?" and others are solemnly wondering if life is really worth living.

An official of the pension office says there are now on the pension rolls 21,000 pensioners of the war of 1812, all of them widows. Although this war ended nearly seventy years ago and the number of troops engaged was not remarkably great, this official says these widows drew last year \$1,832,000, or five and one-half times as much as the few thousand old soldiers surviving. The explanation given of this is that these widows were married to the veteran soldiers a half century or so after the war was over, and became entitled to their pensions as widows, whether they had been wives ten days or ten centuries will see a great many of these 21,000 widows still drawing pensions on account of the war of 1812.

A REPORT in the Washington Post concerning the New York Custom House and reflecting on Collector Robertson, puts political gossips and customs officers to talking. The Collector, although apparently little disturbed, considered the statement too significant to allow it to pass unnoticed, and in an interview with the correspondent of the Chicago Journal Collector Robertson said: "Since the election of Mr. Cleveland I have neither hoped, expected nor desired to be reappointed to the Collectorship, nor have I made, nor allowed to be made, any efforts in that direction. Since the formation of the Republican party I have always given its nominees a cordial and vigorous support, and for that reason it would be manifestly impossible for Mr. Cleveland to re-appoint me. If I were in Cleveland's place I would give the Collectorship to a Democrat whose fitness was unquestioned and who possessed the fullest confidence of the Democratic party. The Collector's department was not used during the last campaign to the slightest extent in behalf of Mr. Blaine nor against Mr. Cleveland. Beyond that I did everything I could for Mr. Blaine's election, and I only regret that I could not have done more."

For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has curednumerous cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

In a field of corn on what is called the Phelps farm, near Mason City, in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, on the morning after the passage of the recent cyclone, a boy baby was found. The infant had on only a night dress, and lived but an hour or so after being discovered. No one knows whose child it was, nor how far he came. The tornado undoubtedly dropped him in the field. Up to the present time the mystery of the infant's parentage and home is wholly unsettled.

Musical Entertainment. A musical entertainment will be given by the Ladies of the Baptist church at the residence of Mrs. K. Harwood, on Tuesday evening, June 23. The programme will be varied and exceedingly interesting, the best musical talent of the city having been secured. Ice cream sandwiches and other refreshments will be served. Tickets for musicals and refreshments, 50 cents. 22-22

ON THE MOUNT.

General Grant Passes a Quiet Day Within Doors at the Cottage.

The Observing Effect of a Blazing Log Fire in June—Aggressive Visitors—A Flank Movement.

Drexel's Consideration for His Great Guest's Comfort—Greeting Old Army Chums.

A Day Within Doors.

Mr. McGregor, N. Y., June 23.—General Grant kept his room most of the afternoon yesterday, hardly more than looking out doors two or three times. He occupied himself for about an hour by the revision of his proofs, and then retired to his padded chair, only leaving it to keep his blood in motion. Twice he walked part of the way around the porch, and once sat down out of doors, but the breeze drove him to shelter. As he was crossing the porch about four o'clock, two visitors to the mountain, who had been watching the cottage, approached and saluted him. He recognized them, and was passing on, when they mounted the porch and walked after him. He eluded them by stepping within the office door, and they stood on the porch, objects of interest to the curious, until they grew tired of it.

Several acquaintances of the General were in the cottage, but no one tried to talk to him.

The temperature fell quite rapidly toward evening, and as the wind was still cold, it became necessary for comfort to pile logs upon the fire place in the hall. Their blaze reflected a glare on the window, and lighted up the interior in a brilliant fashion.

The General was troubled with rather more than the usual coughing, but after Dr. Dougla had treated him he enjoyed the blaze of the wood fire with his family about him. The temperature was fifty-three degrees before dark and still falling.

THE NATIONAL BUNDESTEST.

NEWARK, N. J., June 23.—The members of the Turnerian, who are here to participate in the National Bunde, were to have been gathered at Newark on Saturday, but the General Grant was ill and could not be discontinued. He did so, and found that the General had found no great inconvenience, and the visitors had been very thoughtful and considerate when the General is able to sit out on the porch. He is pleased to observe the visitors, and when his appearance of the respect and honor shown him by returning their salutes.

On invitation several prominent members of the Mexican press, who formed the acquaintance of General Grant in Mexico, will reach Saratoga Springs on June 26, and will visit Mt. McGregor, where they will pay their respects to the General.

General N. B. French, of Vermont, and Governor E. S. Prentiss, of Vermont, called yesterday. They sent their compliments to Colonel Fred Grant, and were invited in, but did not wish to intrude, the General and visitors, after saying grace, they said he did not look as eminent or careworn as they had expected to find him.

AT CAMP U. S. GRANT.

Governor and Mrs. Logan Enthusiastically Received.

PORTLAND, Me., June 23.—General and Mrs. Logan were greeted by a crowd of about eight thousand persons on their arrival here last evening. After the greetings, Post 28, Department of Massachusetts, was accepted as an escort, and the distinguished guests were taken to Congressman Read's residence, being enthusiastically cheered en route. National Commander, Rountz and staff arrived at 5 p. m., and were escorted to the General.

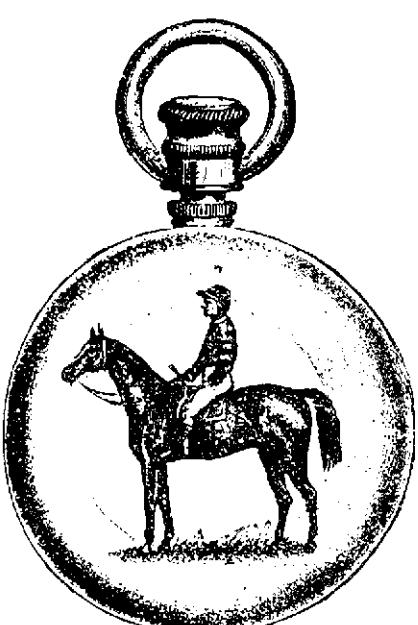
The Michigan party, which was the first to arrive, consists of Department Commander Long and staff, four Post Commanders, sixteen delegates, Governor Alger, General J. C. Black and other prominent men and many ladies. A special train will be the way to Saratoga, N. Y. It is estimated that over 2,000 people will be here if the crowd now here is large, the crowd expected is enormous. The best of order prevails.

A DEAD HERMIT.

Stiglitz, the octogenarian hermit of Shirley, is dead. He lived and died in his room life where he was born. He passed his life in a locality where he could hear the locomotive whistle daily, yet he never rode on a train of cars and knew not the appearance of the inside of an ordinary freight car. He had no idea of the use of the telegraph instrument and had much to gainsay upon the telephone. He was a simpleton. The people who used to sit around him in the way they did, and the way they did, in Saratoga, three miles away, will be surprised to learn that he had visited only two. The city of Pittsburgh, two miles away, he knew not more about than he did of Herat. From the time he was born he had not been to a city. He was a simpleton. The people who used to sit around him in the way they did, in Saratoga, three miles away, will be surprised to learn that he had visited only two. The city of Pittsburgh, two miles away, he knew not more about than he did of Herat. 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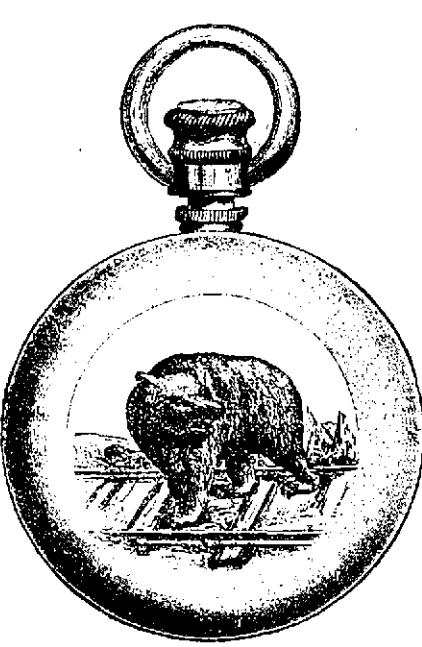
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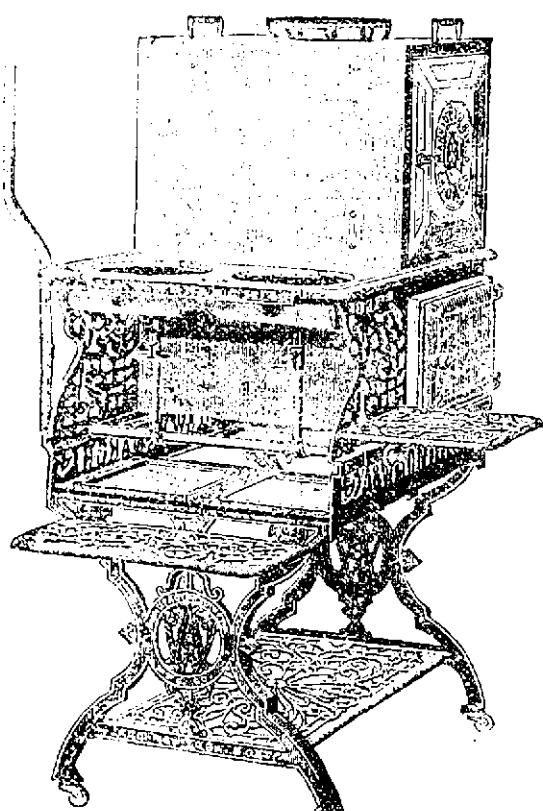
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